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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information under 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 for entry and consideration by the Office, and for printing on the first page of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 Equivalent.

Also attached is a copy of a Chinese (CN) Patent Office issued 10 December 2004 in a foreign application corresponding to the subject US application, as well as copies of the references cited therein. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in the attached CN Office Action not more than three (3) months prior to this filing date.

In accordance with the Final Rule under 37 CFR §1.98 effective 21 October 2004, no copies of US patents/published applications are submitted herewith.

Additionally, no separate concise explanation of relevance is submitted for each item of information not in the English language because, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, English language Abstracts for the references are attached, along with an English language translation of the relevant portions of the CN Office Action.

This IDS is timely filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b) prior to issue of a first Office Action on the merits of the claims. However in the event that the filing date of this IDS is concurrent with the mailing date of a first Action on the merits, Applicant has submitted the statement required under §1.97(c), and accordingly, this IDS also fulfills the requirements for filing under 37 CFR §1.97(c). In either event, no fee is required for entry and consideration of this IDS.

Applicant submits that all requirements under 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are complete, and respectfully requests the Examiner to return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 Equivalent to indicate entry and consideration of the listed information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

PTO-1449 Equivalent
CN Office Action/Partial English Translation
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